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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bryan L. Reidenbach

Serial No: 09/325,296

Examiner: Newhouse

Filed: June 3, 1999

Art Unit: 3727

Confirmation No.: 2647

For: TAMPER RESISTANT BOTTLE CLOSURE

Docket: 1493-M

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT "B"

In response to the office action dated March 26, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claims.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as set forth on the attached pages.

Please amend claims 5-7 as set forth on the attached pages.

Please amend claims 9-10 as set forth on the attached pages.

Please amend claim 12 as set forth on the attached pages

Please amend claim 14 as set forth on the attached pages.

Please amend claim 17 as set forth on the attached pages.

Please amend claims 22-29 as set forth on the attached pages.

Please amend claim 31 as set forth on the attached pages.

~~Please cancel claim 33 without bias or prejudice.~~

Please amend claims 34-38 as set forth on the attached pages.

~~Please cancel claim 39 without bias or prejudice.~~

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/26/02 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 6/26/02 until: 8/26/02
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	78 -	52 =	26	x \$9.00	\$234.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	16 -	8 =	8	x \$40.00	\$320.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$554.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$200.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$754.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:


- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$754.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$754.00**
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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
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- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. _____
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Dated: **8/26/02**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
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